

Seven Year Optional Pathway										
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Earn	Pathways	Community Partner	
K Course Options: Non-credit Developmental Learning Programs							Certificate of Accomplishment Students develop diverse functional academic and life skills during their 7 year pathway.	Supported Living Independent Living Community Involvement Recreational Involvement Volunteer Opportunities Employment College Programs	Community Living Reach Program Ontario Disability Support Program Developmental Services Ontario Community Care Access Centre Occupational Therapy Physiotherapy Speech Language Applied Behaviour Analysis Hearing/Vision Teacher Dual Diagnosis Special Olympics Keystone Child Youth and Family Services	
<u>Functional Academics</u> Literacy Numeracy Science Geography Learning Skills History Money Management	<u>Functional Life Skills</u> Personal Self Care Personal Safety Cooking Household Jobs Independent Living Communication Social / Relationships	<u>Recreational</u> Health & Fitness Special Olympics Creative Arts Music Computers Drama	<u>Community</u> Work Experience Social Skills Street Safety Transit Training Community Exploration	<i>Goal: Depending on individual student pathway, K Courses promote skills building toward possible credit courses.</i>						
Credit Course Options: presented within stages or student strength							Ontario Secondary School Certificate Students develop functional academic and life skills within the K course pathway as well as earning credits. Students who successfully complete the required 14 credits as outlined in the Course Calendar with a combination of K courses without fulfilling the requirements for the OSSC will be granted a Certificate of Achievement Ontario Secondary School Diploma Students are able to access academic supports, learning skills and social skills to bridge the gap into credit courses. Credits earned will count towards the requirements for the OSSC.			
<u>Stage One</u> Crafts Hairstyling Integrated Technology										
Cafeteria Gym Integrated Arts Horticulture Dance Business Technology Drama Visual Arts										
<u>Stage Two</u> English Math										
Science Geography Technologies Computers Family Studies Food and Nutrition Construction Automotive Manufacturing										
<u>Stage Three</u> History Science										
Photography Sr. English Fashion Coop Math Personal Life Management Learning Strategies Civics & Careers										

OSDSS Philosophy

Our seven year pathway starts with the end in mind. Our goal is to support students to reach their potential by developing skills and gaining independence with our diverse and flexible program that evolves around the strengths and needs of our students. Our holistic approach to planning for each student's pathway is in partnership with the school team, student, their parents and community partners. Our team fosters positive self-esteem and peer relations while encouraging students to become a contributing member to our school and local community.



School to Community Transition

A student's high school journey passes quickly, so planning for the future starts in grade nine. Our team works with the student and family to build community supports, prepare for adult services, supports the process of Ontario Disability Support Pension and the Support Intensity Scale assessment with Developmental Services Ontario. We partner with families, employers and community agencies to help create a seamless pathway to life beyond our walls.



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